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For: Sensor Maintenance

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated October 16, 2002. Please enter the following as a preliminary amendment. The application is amended herein to the following:

REMARKS

Specification Objections

The Office deemed the title to be non-descriptive. The title is changed to:

Detecting Weather Sensor Malfunctions

Claim Objections

The claims have been renumbered to comply with 37 CFR 1.126.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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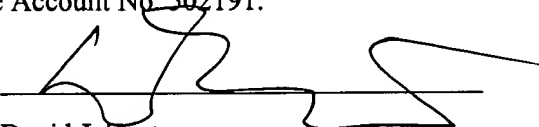
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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 502191.
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